

I am Donna Taylor, age 65, now retired after forty years of working in the medical field, primarily cardiology, as a medical assistant, an office manager, and department supervisor. But the most satisfying aspect of my profession was as a cardiac diagnostic testing technician working with heart patients in a clinic and hospital setting. My husband, Scott, and I have been permanent residents of Springdale for over five years.

None of my career experiences would specifically qualify me for town councilman, however, I deeply care about this town and it's residents which is why we chose to live here. My red rock roots go back to maternal grandparents who homesteaded during the depression on the Arizona Strip just south and west of Pipe Springs. They lived in a dugout for five years before returning to California.. I've heard it said that once you get the red dirt in your blood it's there forever. So my introduction to the red dirt of Zion /Springdale was at age 8...then we moved here when I was 13. I attended Hurricane high school graduating in 1961. That's when I fell in love with the area specifically Zion/Springdale becoming addicted to it's peaceful energy. I have called this "home" since that time returning for visits and vacations as life would allow. It's taken 40 years to realize the dream of living here again. I now want to give something back to this community by helping it grow conservatively while preserving it's quaint uniqueness with a gentle guiding hand so that everyone, residents and visitors alike, will enjoy it's infectious atmosphere. Moving forward into our new century requires diligence and foresight; hard work and compromise...I look forward to an opportunity help accomplish our common goals.

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